Reply of Government.—His Highness the Maharaja has noticed the necessity of employing female teachers more largely. They will be employed as far as possible. The question of introducing *Urdu* in the Maharani's College will be referred to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 193.

Revision of Hobli School curriculum of studies.

(1) Messrs. M. C. Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.
(2) Lakshminarasimha Char, Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.— The curriculum of studies in hobli schools may be revised so as to make it attractive to the agricultural and industrial population.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya stated that lessons in agriculture and industry may be combined with primary education. It was not necessary to keep a student in school for five hours a day for primary general education.

(2) Hobli school classes may be held in the morning to enable the sons of raiyats to pursue their hereditary occupations in the afternoon.

Reply of Government.—(1) If a scheme is prepared and sent up through the Inspector-General of Education, it will be duly considered.

(2) The present arrangement seems to be more convenient to the raiyats and is in conformity with the opinion of the raiyat members of the Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 194.

Increasing the number of school masters.

Mr. H. Rama Rao, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The teaching staff is inadequate and classes are large. Instead of large classes and teachers on high salaries, smaller classes with a larger number of teachers on smaller salaries will be useful.

Reply of Government.—The question will be referred to the Retrenchment Committee.

SUBJECT No. 195.

(*a*) Pay and prospects of school masters. (*b*) Pay of the Hobli School masters.

Mrssrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality; Y. Subba Rao, Sagar Taluk; Shama Rao, Mulbagal Taluk; and Rama Rao, Malur Taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 196.

Pay of trained Hobli School masters to be raised to Rs. 15.

Messrs. M. C. Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the hobli school masters who have received training may be raised to Rs. 15 a month.

Reply of Government.—Question of funds. Noted.

SUBJECT No. 197.

1. Increase in the number of Hobli Schools.
2. Buildings for Union Schools.

1. Mr. Lakshminárnappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
2. Messrs. Rama Rao, Sorab Taluk; Rangaiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality; and Linganniah, Mandya Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. There should be at least one hobli school in each village Union as there are several instances in which village schools even in big villages have been closed for trifling reasons. In cases in which suitable buildings for schools are not available in rural parts, Government may, in the interests of education, construct school buildings for the benefit of boys seeking instruction.

2. It is prayed that buildings may be constructed at Government cost for schools in Unions.

Mr. Narasimhaiya.—Schools in villages are not permanent as there is not always a sufficient number of students available. Therefore it would cause loss to Government to build pukka schools. If the villagers do not evince interest by providing a school building, Government is not to blame if it does not open a school there.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 198.

Non-interference with private trade by industrial schools.

Mr. Hassan Ali Beg, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Private trade should not be interfered with by industrial schools.

Reply of Government.—The policy of Government is not to interfere with private trade; where it is interfered with, the matter may be brought to the notice of Government.

SUBJECT No. 199.

Revaluation of the answer papers of unsuccessful candidates at their request.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao and Srinivasa Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The old practice of allowing a second valuation of the answer papers of unsuccessful candidates in Government examinations at their request may be revived.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 200.

Reduction of the minimum age fixed for private candidates appearing for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

Mr. Lingegowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The minimum age fixed for private candidates appearing for the English and Kanarese Mysore Lower Secondary Examination may be reduced. Some boys taught privately should be allowed to appear.

Reply of Government.—As the members are of opinion that the age limit should be reduced, the subject will again be referred to the Inspector-General of Education. It will also be considered whether an exemption may not be granted in special cases.

SUBJECT No. 201.

Students to be sent to Europe, America, etc., for being trained in technical subjects.

Mr. Kesaviengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Students may be granted liberal scholarships and sent to Europe and other places for learning technical arts as the wealth of a nation is increased by industries.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya said that the Damodar Das scholarships should be confined to the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja.

Reply of Government.—There are two kinds of scholarships; those intended for the encouragement of learning are given to Mysoreans alone; but those intended for preliminary training and subsequent employment of the candidates in Government service are thrown open to all in order to secure the most efficient men. The Damodar Das scholarships are of the second kind.

SUBJECT No. 202.

Advancement of local industries.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Chamjnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Our artizans are very poor and have no capital with which to start any industry, while the members of the wealthy trading classes and high-placed Government servants do not encourage these occupations